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1. (Secret - JSW) The Director and Mr. Warner met with Senator Margaret Chase Smith to discuss S. 1035. Previously, a copy of the letter from the Director to Senator Russell, dated 1 September 1967, had been delivered to Mr. Lewis, Executive Assistant to Senator Smith, and in addition, Mr. Warner had gone over this with Lewis item by item. Senator Smith said she had had a chance to read the letter and get briefed by Lewis. She was fully sympathetic with the Agency's viewpoint and specifically stated she thought the Director's points made in the letter were very reasonable. She was most appreciative of the Director's bringing this to her attention.

Senator Smith went on to ask a number of other questions touching on Cuba, TKH take, Hong Kong, and Communist China. The Director mentioned operational activities in OXCART. Senator Smith mentioned her view that wives of employees in secret installations should be exposed to the work environment. The Director stated he had considered this in connection with the Agency and might yet do this on a minor scale. The Director also mentioned that some recent TKH was excellent and he arranged to have some of this shown to the Senator.

2. (Unclassified - JSW) Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, asked if I would check into the nature of an activity using the name of [REDACTED] I said I would check and advise. I learned later that Gordon Neese, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, had asked Woodruff to look into this.

3. (Confidential - JSW) Delivered to Bill Woodruff copies of the Director's letter to Senator Russell, dated 1 September 1967, for Senators Hayden and Mundt. Mr. Woodruff indicated he would undoubtedly be seeing them this afternoon and would put the letter in their hands.

4. (Unclassified - JSW) Delivered to Bill Woodruff a proposed letter from the Director to the Comptroller General dealing with disposal of records, together with a proposed draft for Senator Russell to sign. I simply asked Woodruff to look this over for content and said I would be back in touch with him.

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5. (Confidential - JSW) James Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, indicated he had heard there was a new estimate on the Soviet ICBM situation and that he would like to get the latest information on this. I told him I would look into this and advise.

6. (Confidential - JSW) Met with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, explaining the basic situation as we now saw it in the Senate on S. 1035 and reviewed some of the major problems concerning this. Blandford was also requested to bring this to Chairman Rivers' attention so that he would be aware of the problem in case it came up in Leadership or other meetings.

7. (Confidential - JSW) Met with Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and again reviewed S. 1035 and the current situation in the Senate on this. I requested Michaels to bring this to the attention of Chairman Mahon so that he would be aware of the problem in possible discussions on the House side.

(Confidential - JSW) Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who reviewed with me his discussions with Senator Russell and the Senator's reaction on S. 1035. It was reasonably clear that Senator Russell, not only because of the state of his health, but for other reasons, will not initiate or conduct a floor fight to secure an amendment exempting the Agency.

9. (Confidential - JSW) Talked with Mr. Bartimo, General Counsel's Office, DOD, on S. 1035. He is chairing the meeting to be held this coming Wednesday. He indicated that he believed Mr. Macy has forwarded to the White House a more detailed paper on this piece of legislation which was prepared by the Civil Service Commission General Counsel. Mr. Bartimo also indicated that Jack Stempler, Assistant to the Secretary (Legislative Affairs), is of the view that DOD should not become involved in the legislative problems in the Senate on S. 1035.

10. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Glee Gomien, in the office of Senator Everett Dirksen, who suggested, if at all possible, it would be better if the Director could meet with the Senator at 3:45 rather than 3:30. This was confirmed with Mrs. [REDACTED] in the Director's office.

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11. (Internal Use Only - CEA) George Autry, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, called to let us know that neither he nor Senator Ervin have had anything to do with recent press items to the effect that the Agency needs exemptions from S. 1035 because we need to use the polygraph to locate sexual deviates for use against certain targets. I assured Autry that we have had no thought that he or Senator Ervin had been responsible for these articles.

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12. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Mr. George Carroll in the Office of the Vice President concerning the [REDACTED] case. (See Journal of 7 September). Carroll said he had not seen a communication from Senator Pastore forwarding [REDACTED] material, but would take care of it if such a communication arrived.

13. (Confidential - GLC) Handcarried to Mr. Sam Stilwell in the office of Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.), a copy of the Director's communication on S. 1035. Mr. Stilwell was aware of Admiral Taylor's discussion with Senator Thurmond on this subject and will see that the letter is brought to Senator Thurmond's attention right away.

14. (Confidential - GLC) Left with Mr. Bill Spell in the office of Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), a copy of the Director's communication on S. 1035.

15. (Secret - GLC) Biographic data on the two Pravda correspondents were sent to Miss Dorothy Fosdick on the staff of Senator Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations.

16. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Miss Harriet Robnett, Legislative Assistant to Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), on the subject of S. 1035. Miss Robnett indicated that in view of Senator Symington's travel, and the conversation which she had with him over the weekend, she had decided not to proceed with her original plan to prepare a statement for him on this bill. Miss Robnett indicated that she had discussed the situation with Mr. Helms over the weekend.

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17. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Mr. George Murphy on the staff of Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and suggested that, in response to John Conway's requesting our comments on a New York Times article on the capability of the Soviets to deorbit satellites, that a representative from FMSAC meet with Mr. Conway and brief him on this. Mr. Murphy expressed some desire to have a written reply for their records, but said he would discuss our suggestion with Mr. Conway.

Mr. Murphy referred to an article in the New York Times of 10 September and indicated that the South African Security Police had arrested a KGB Agent, Yuri Loginov. Mr. Murphy is interested in any information we can provide the Committee on possible contact which Loginov had in NATO and whether or not he had access to atomic energy information.

18. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Donald Cronin, Administrative Assistant to Senator Lister Hill (D., Ala.), and delivered to him an envelope from the Senator enclosing a copy of the letter of 1 September to Senator Russell concerning S. 1035. Mr. Cronin noted at the outset of our conversation that Senator Hill was a sponsor on the bill and that in material where Senator Ervin was taking the lead, Senator Hill would normally vote with Senator Ervin. It was also noted in passing that a memorandum had been received from Senator Ervin outlining to Senator Hill objections to granting of full immunity for CIA and NSA. In rather easy discussion, we proceeded through the bill almost section by section indicating the major difficulties posed by the bill with a proposed discharge of the statutory responsibilities of the Director. Mr. Cronin assured me he would bring the correspondence to the Senator's attention on his return to the office and if the Senator has questions he will call me. Although Mr. Cronin did not depart from the basic premise that Senator Hill will normally follow Senator Ervin in such a matter, he was most receptive in his manner and reassuring in his promise to call if the Senator has any questions. I plan to drop by again to talk to him on this matter.

19. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from the office of Representative Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.) requesting two copies of the Agency professional employment brochures for constituents. They will be dropped off in the Representative's office in the morning.

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20. (Confidential - JGO) I was advised by Mr. [REDACTED], Domestic Operations Division, that telegrams had gone out on Friday from GSA to the Washington offices of Representative Edwin Willis (D., La.) and Senator Russell Long (D., La.), concerning the status of certain facilities leased under [REDACTED]. The telegrams were forwarded in response to a verbal query from Mr. James Guirard, Executive Assistant to Representative Willis, and were occasioned by news releases of current project activity.

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21. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Miss Carol Tuchmann, Legislative Assistant to Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.), and ascertained that the Representative's major area of interest for tomorrow's meeting is the Near East. Also confirmed the time of meeting as 9:00 a.m. in Representative Reid's office.

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